

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend/replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-11 as follows:

This application is related to commonly owned and assigned United States Patent application serial no. 10/676,549, entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL AND THERMIIONIC EMISSION BASED POWER GENERATION SYSTEM, attorney docket no. DP-310112, filed contemporaneously with this application, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference thereto.